

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 30, 1965

Mr. Wayne B. Smith  
P. O. Box 1618  
Farmington, New Mexico

Administrative Order TX-24

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to your application dated June 29, 1965, wherein you request authority for Sentinel Petroleum Corporation to complete its Jicarilla Abel Well No. 3, located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, with 4½ inch casing and produce gas from the Pictured Cliffs formation through said casing string in exception to the tubing requirements of Commission Rule 107 (d) 2.

Inasmuch as the Pictured Cliffs formation in this well produces very little liquids and no other conditions appear to be present which would create waste or inefficient operation of the well Sentinel Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete the well as described above.

The Commission does reserve the right, however, to review this matter and to revoke this authority at any time that it appears that waste may be resulting from the proposed method of operation.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director

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P O Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter  
Secretary-Director

Re: Request for Administrative Approval  
for tubingless completion Sentinel  
Petroleum Corp Jicarilla-Abel No. 3  
N-31-24N-4W, Rio Arriba County

Gentlemen:

Request is hereby made for administrative approval of a tubingless completion for the above well. The well is completed in the Pictured Cliffs formation at a depth of 2501 feet.

4-1/2 inch casing was cemented at 2574 feet. The calculated absolute open flow is 11,356 MCF/D, and the well makes very little or no liquid production. Therefor, there is no liquid-lifting problem at this time. If the need for tubing should develop in the future, we will install it at that time.

The well is now connected and cannot be produced until an administrative order has been issued, approving the completion. We will appreciate anything you can do to expedite the above matter.

Yours very truly,

*Wayne B. Smith*

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Sentinel Petroleum Corporation  
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Farmington, New Mexico

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